

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | Confirmation No.: 2868 |
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| Inventors: Cyril MEZIERE et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3761 |
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| Serial No.: 10/771,289 |) | Examiner: Leslie R. Deak |
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| Filed: February 5, 2004 |) | |
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| For: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR |) | |
| CONTAINERS IN |) | |
| EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD |) | |
| TREATMENT MACHINES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, the period for response extending through November 23, 2007 (November 22, 2007 being a Federal Holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this Reply.